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Applicant(s) : OKADA, et al.
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For : AUTOMATIC MANHOUR SETTING SYSTEM AND METHOD, DISTRIBUTED CLIENT/SERVER SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

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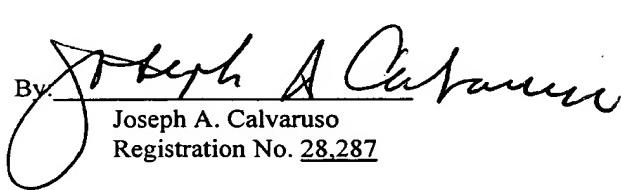
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 22, 2001 (copy attached), Applicant(s) enclose herewith an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which was filed on January 3, 2001 without a Declaration, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of One Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) to cover the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1232-4671. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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